

5-022.14 SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY - KERN COUNTY

Basin Boundaries

Summary

The Kern County Subbasin is located at the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley and contains the City of Bakersfield. It is bounded on the west, southwest, and east by the bedrock formations of the coast range, San Emigdio Mountains, and Sierra Nevada, respectively. It is separated from the White Wolf Subbasin on the southeast by the White Wolf Fault. The northern boundary is generally coincident with the County line. The basin boundary is defined by 16 segments detailed in the descriptions below.

Segment Descriptions

| Segment Label | Segment Type | Description | Ref |
|---------------|--------------|---|-----|
| 1-2 | County | Starts at point (1) at the northwestern corner of the basin and follows the Kings-Kern county line to point (2) | {a} |
| 2-3 | Water Agency | Continues from point (2) and follows the Tulare Lake Drainage District boundary to point (3). | {b} |
| 3-4 | County | Continues from point (3) follows the Kings-Kern county to point (4). | {a} |
| 4-5 | County | Continues from point (4) and follows the Tulare-Kern county line to point (5). | {a} |
| 5-6 | Water Agency | Continues from point (5) follow the Delano-Earlimart Irrigation District boundary to point (6). | {c} |
| 6-7 | County | Continues from point (6) and follows the Tulare-Kern county line to point (7). | {a} |
| 7-8 | Non-Alluvial | Continues from point (7) and generally follows the contact between the Quaternary alluvium of the central valley and the older bedrock formations of the foothills to point (8). | {d} |
| 8-9 | Non-Alluvial | Continues from point (8) and generally follows the contact between the Quaternary alluvium of the central valley and the older bedrock formations of the foothills to point (9). | {d} |
| 9-10 | Fault | Continues from point (9) follows the White Wolf Fault to point (10). | {e} |
| 10-11 | Alluvial | Continues from point (10) and connects the White Wolf Fault with the older bedrock formations of Wheeler Ridge at point (11). | {d} |
| 11-12 | Alluvial | Continues from point (11) and generally follows the contact between the Quaternary alluvium of the central valley and the older bedrock formation of Wheeler Ridge to point (12). | {d} |
| 12-13 | Alluvial | Continues from point (12) and connects the older bedrock formations of Wheeler Ridge with the Pleito Fault at point (13). | {d} |
| 13-14 | Fault | Continues from point (13) and follows the Pleito Thrust Fault to point (14). | {d} |
| 14-15 | Non-Alluvial | Continues from point (14) and generally follows the contact between the Quaternary alluvium of the central valley and the older bedrock formations of the coast range to point (15). | {d} |
| 15-16 | Water Agency | Continues from point (15) and follows the Devils Den Water District boundary to point (16). | {c} |
| 16-1 | Non-Alluvial | Continues from point (16) and follows the contact between the Quaternary alluvium of the central valley and the older bedrock formation of the Kettleman Hills and ends at point (1). | {f} |

Significant Coordinates

| Point | Latitude | Longitude |
|-------|--------------|----------------|
| 1 | 35.789223416 | -119.883195532 |
| 2 | 35.790302501 | -119.652363375 |
| 3 | 35.789772628 | -119.634978028 |
| 4 | 35.789571656 | -119.537829033 |
| 5 | 35.790415372 | -119.205027122 |
| 6 | 35.790524785 | -119.115821623 |
| 7 | 35.790398683 | -118.930695377 |
| 8 | 35.132621033 | -118.799002273 |
| 9 | 35.128028693 | -118.83696296 |

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| 10 | 35.025843261 | -119.000747943 |
| 11 | 35.023184182 | -119.010931867 |
| 12 | 35.007763418 | -119.030598512 |
| 13 | 35.001385128 | -119.04606358 |
| 14 | 34.995881778 | -119.093390928 |
| 15 | 35.738741811 | -119.982451899 |
| 16 | 35.750071919 | -119.947997933 |

Map

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Footnotes

I: Internal
E: External